

REFERENCE TITLE: school construction moratorium; land acquisition

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Introduced by
Senator Paton; Representatives Antenori, Gowan, Young Wright; Senator
Huppenthal; Representative Heinz

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2008, CHAPTER 287, SECTION 53; RELATING TO SCHOOL SITES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Laws 2008, chapter 287, section 53 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 53. New construction moratorium

4 A. Notwithstanding sections 15-2011 and 15-2041, Arizona Revised
5 Statutes, for fiscal year 2008-2009, the school facilities board shall not
6 authorize or award funding for the design or construction of any new school
7 facility unless the school district qualifies under subsection C of this
8 section. Additionally in fiscal year 2008-2009, the school facilities board
9 shall not authorize or award funding for school site acquisitions.

10 B. During fiscal year 2008-2009, school districts shall submit capital
11 plans according to section 15-2041, subsection C, Arizona Revised Statutes.
12 The school facilities board may review and award new school facilities as
13 outlined in section 15-2041, Arizona Revised Statutes, subject to future
14 appropriations.

15 C. If a school district qualifies for additional space in fiscal year
16 2008-2009 due to the implementation of full-day kindergarten, the school
17 facilities board shall provide monies for architectural and engineering fees,
18 project management services and preconstruction services according to section
19 15-2041, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes.

20 D. SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR
21 THE SCHOOL FACILITIES BOARD FROM APPLYING TO THE STATE LAND DEPARTMENT DURING
22 THE PERIOD OF THE MORATORIUM FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TRUST LAND FOR USE AS
23 SCHOOL SITES.

24 Sec. 2. Emergency

25 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
26 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
27 law.